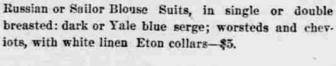
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We have created a standard value for Five-Dollar Boys' Suits which has set a precedent for high quality and workmanship.

We intend building a reputation upon this value-giving, which shall remain unqualed because of our watchful care to add every new detail of workmanship where 'tis possible.

Single or double breasted cheviots, fancy worsteds and serges, with belts of same material-\$5.

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Exposition directors. Twenty States were

represented at yesterday's meeting. The president of the association, J. A. Yering-ton, of Nevada, announced the appoint-ment of the following Executive Commit-

Repairing of Fine Watches

And Jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drosten Seventh and Pine.

Dates for the formal opening of many of

plete the unfinished buildings as rapidly

In the plans for the opening ceremonic

pened to the public May 11, at which

time a party of ninety Californians will

be present to assist in the reception. This

party will consist of members of the Call-fornia Press Ar ociation and their fam-lies, who will attend the Press Congress. The Californians will stop at the Inside

Governor John P. Morrison and C. B.

ission, will attend the formal opening of

Hyatt, executive officer of the Idaho Com-

the Idaho building, May 14. R. W. Mc-Bride, vice president of the Idaho Com-mission, completed the installation of the mineral exhibit Wednesday, and Secretary H. W. Pettingill has about completed the installation of furniture, and is ready to receive visitors.

New York City will open its building

on the Model street at the World's Fair

with an important function. Mayor Mc-

with an important function. Mayor Mc-Clellan and a number of city officials will attend. Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner from New York City to the Fair, is ar-ranging the ceremonles and departed last night for New York, where he will con-fer with Mayor McClellan. A day will be selected on which no other event occurs, as New York wishes to make a memor-able occasion of the ceremony.

The Arkansas building will be informally dedicated May 16, when a reception to the Arkansas press will be given.

The Oklahoma building will, according

to present plans, be dedicated May 23. Governor Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and members of the Governor's staff will at-tend and a special band will be brought from Oklahoma.

Great efforts are being put forth to have

the Philippine Government expositio

ready for opening on May 15. Doctor W

P. Wilson, chairman of the Philippine Commission, says that every available man is now at work, to the number of 1,300, including several hundred scout and constabulary soldiers and the tribal races.

Somebody's Birthday curs very day and we are ready with an appropriate gift-a birth-stone, a bit of

Policeman's Bed Collapses.

Policeman Albert Stangler's dreams were rudely shattered while he lay sleeping in his bed at No. 1704 Allen avenue at 2 o'clock vesterday morning by the collapsing of the bed. A heavy crown on the top of 1 bed struck the patrolman on the head and rendered him unconscious. He was only temporarily stunned, and went to a patrol box, summoned a wagon from the Third District and went to the City Dispensary, where Doctor Humphrey dressed a scalp wound.

Green or Black.

From Chicago to St.

are alone responsible.

Try it at the CEYLON

MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Broadway and Locust

jewelry, a watch or art-piece.

OPENING DAYS SET

SAY NO CHARGE SHOULD BE MADE FOR LAVATORIES.

Exceutive Commissioners to World's Fair Will Ask That Public Comforts Station Be Free.

The Executive Committee of the Executive Commissioners' Association of the World's Fair will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Iowa building, and a reslution probably will be adopted asking the Exposition Company to make all lavtories on the World's Fair grounds free to the public.

According to a statement of Exposition ficials, 68 per cent of the lavatories are

according to a statement of Exposition cofficials, 68 per cent of the lavatories are not free to the public.

When the Executive Commissioners' Association held a primary meeting in the Iowa building yesterday the matter was discussed informally. It was stated that all the Executive Commissioners are opposed to the plan of charging for the use of lavatories, and a resolution would have been adopted yesterday had it not been the sense of the meeting that no business should be transacted until the organization of the Executive Commissioners, "that visitors will resent the plan to charge for the use of lavatories. Free drinking water is another thing that visitors will expect, and we trust the Exposition Company will keep its promise to furnish city water free to all who ask for it."

Although the Executive Commissioners' Association was formed solely for social purposes, many of the organizers thought it wise to act in an advisory capacity with World's Fair directors. This suggestion, however, was not favored by the

The Dinner Pail

Of the Americaa working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and centaining little nutri-

on. As a consequence many a work-ing man develops some form of stomach trouble which inter-feres with his health and reduces his working capacity.

Where there is indigestion or any other indication of disease of the stomach and its illied organs of digestion and nu-trition, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery will almost invari-ably produce a per-fect and permanent cure. Mr. Thomas A.
Swarts, of Sub Station
C. Columbus, O., Box
103, writes: *I was
taken with severe
besileche, then crames

taken with severe beatache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only saik in the house by the sid of a chair, and I got se thin I had grises up to site thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my ueighbors said. Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself. The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in shout six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (17) pounds. I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

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Business Consideratial.

TAPE-WORMS

TRANSIT COMPANY CAUSES INDICTMENT OF WEIDLE.

Officials Allege That He Gave False Testimony in Trial of His Suit

Among the indictments returned by the Grand Jury Wednesday which were withheld by order of court was one charging Julius Weidle of No. 3861 Windsor place Officials of the Transit Company and

several of the employes will be the principal witnesses against Weldle, who gave \$4,000 bond in Judge Taylor's court, with

Adolph Wallner as surety.
It is alleged that Weidle sued the Tran-At Company for \$4.450 damages, claiming that he had been thrown from a Delmar avenue car at Taylor avenue and West avenue car at Taylor avenue and West Morgan street last September by Conductor William Hinze. He averred that he had been left unconscious in the street. Weddle lost the case in Judge Foster court. The officers of the Transit Company now assert that Weddle committed perjury and that he never was assaulted by the conductor. It is alleged that Weddle's assailant was a man named Nichols. Among the witnesses for the State are William Alters, No. 281 Forest Park boulevard, and G. B. Arnoid, who has an office in the Laciede building. Six indictments charging Cyrus E. Gray and Harry Schreir, managers of the Autocrat Business Agency, with violating section 1948, entitled, "Acts of employment agents," and one alleging that they obtained money under false pretenses, were also included in the bills that were held out.

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Upon recommendation of Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock, License Collector Clifford refused to renew the license held by the Autocrat Business Agency Wednesday. It is alleged that Gray and Schreir failed to furnish employment as required by the statutes to several persons from whom they received money.

William Rockwell and John Apple, former jail guards, were indicted on charges of neglect of duty Rockwell and Apple were guards when "Bill" Rudolph, the Union Bank robber and murderer of Detective Schumacher, escaped on July 6, 183, from the city iall. The were discharged by Jailer Dawson after the investigation of Rudolph's escape, and the case was taken before the Grand Jury at that time. No action was taken until the April Grand Jury investigated the case. The charge is a misdemenanor and the defendants will be tried in the Court of Criminal Correction.

LEASED FOR CONSERVATORY. Beethoven Music School Secures Quarters on Taylor Avenue.

tee:
Charles A. Ball of New York, chairman;
James A. Filcher, California; Louis J.
Wortham, Texas; B. A. Inloe, Tennessee;
Grant Thomas, Wisconsin; Paul Wilson,
Colorado; J. H. Vall, Connecticut; David
Bartlett, North Dakota; Stacy B. Rankin,
Ohlo, and Doctor W. P. Wilson. The second floor of the three-story Morrison building, in course of construction on the northwest corner of Olive street and Taylor avenue, has been leased, through J. I. Epstein, to the Ecethoven Conserva-

tory of Music.

The second floor will be especially at ranged for a conservatory, containing all modern features for instruction and recitals. The new building will be ready for occupancy in November. Nothing definite has been decided as to the disposition of FOR STATE BUILDINGS. the present home of the Beethoven Conservatory, at Twenty-third and Locust the State buildings are being arranged, and every effort is being made to com-

servatory, at Twenty-third and Locusstreets.

Rutledge & Kilpatrick have sold to W.
M. Barnum, publisher of the Midland
Farmer, No. 5565 Vernon avenue, an eightroom brick residence, lot 20x133, for £,000.
Mr. Barnum will occupy as a home. The
sale was made for account of the Olive
Reality Company, who built last year several nice residences in this locality.

The M. B. O'Reilly Reality and Investment Company reports the sale of the
single-flat building, No. 1433-33A Stewart
place, four and five room apartments, lot
25x125, from A. E. Duke to Charles R. Utley for \$4.205. In the plans for the opening ceremonies the various State commissions are vieing with one another in making the programme for this ceremony worthy of note. In almost every instance the chief executive of the States and Territories will attend the opening with other officials. Idaho, Oklahoma, California, Iowa and other State buildings are almost ready, and it is expected that within a week practically all of the State buildings will have been declared open for the reception of visitors.

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VERNON-65 ft. 19 in., a. s., bet. Union and Belt, city block 2003; 39 ft. 6 in., e. s. Pendleton, bet. Evans and Estaton, city block 2725; Mabel E. Tanquary to Matina J. Tanquary—

BIDDLE-55 ft., n. s., bet. Twenty-first and Twenty-second, city block 1832; Bertha W. Ossenfort and husband to John J. White-w. d.

SHENANDOAH-65 ft., a. s., bet. Lawrence and Thurman, city block 632; 16 ft. e. s. Jefferson, bet. Shenandoah and Ann, city block 1833; 41 ft. 6 in., n. s., McRee, bet. Vandeventer and Lawrence, city block 632; William Scown and wife to Jerome F. Collins Boown and wife to Jerome F. Collins

DB BALLIVIERE—16 ft., w. s., south of
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CONDE—15 ft., w. s., in College Farm
subdivision; Karl Kracht and wife, by
tr., to Joseph H. Toeniskoetter—tr. 5 d.
COLEMAN—25 ft., e. s. being 292
Coleman, city block 1890; William
Riley and wife to Thomas F. Cuddihee and wife— d.

CONDE—25 ft., w. s., in College Farm
subdivision; Joseph H. Toeniskoetter
and wife to Bernard Edited and wife—
que. d.

EIGHTH—30 ft., e. s., bet. Carr and CONDE-38 ft. w. s., in College Farm subdivision; Joseph H. Toeniscoetter and wife to Bernard Edied and wife—qtc. d.

EIGHTH-30 ft., e. s., bet. Carr and Biddle, city block 25t; O'Fallon estate to Israel Finkman—w. d.

FARRAGUT-69 ft., c. tt. block 25t8: teach large and wife to James T. McMahon—W. d.

GEAND-150 ft., e. s., s. e. cor. Russell, city block 15t8; Alpie & Hemmelmann Real Estate Company to William Hotan—w. d.

GHAND-50 ft., s. s., bet. Nineteenth and Twentieth, city block 25t1; Mary A. Beineke et al. to Francis D. Wright and wife-qtc. d.

HANCOCK-50 ft., s. s., bet. Jamieson and McCausland, city block 35t; Daniel McAllister to Della S. Young-w. d., IDAHO-25 ft., w. s., being 65t3 Idaho, city block 47t5; Daniel McAllister to Della S. Young-w. d., IDAHO-25 ft., w. s., being 65t3 Idaho, city block 25t5; Walter H. Riley and wife to Ann J. Rillsy-w. d.

ITASKA-50 ft., n. s., bet. Compton and Virginia, city block 37t5; Thomas G. Watts and wife to Henry Knollmann and wife w. d.

LACLEDE-36 ft. § in., n. s., being 25t1 Lacleda, city block 15t5; Rese Mary Butler and husband to Fred Armbuster and wife-w. d.

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MORGAN—35 ft., s. s., bet. Taylor and Walton, city block 15t0; Henry E. Farrell and wife to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Walton, city block 15t0; Henry E. Farrell and wife to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Smith to J. Suphan Kaslowsky w. N. Tate and Sm

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Irish Representative Lands.

New York, May 5.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Teutonic was W. T. MacAriney Fillgate, representative for the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Technical et the St. Louis Exposition.

BREAKS ARM IN THROWING CIGAR FROM CAR WINDOW.

In casting away the end of a cigar from an Olive street car yesterday afternoon Henry J. Moehiman of No. 2213 Olive street, a stenographer with the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company, was struck by a passing car and sustained a fracture of

Henry J. Mochlman Sustains Frac-

ture When Coach Passing in Op-posite Direction Strikes Him-

the left arm, which was also badly lacerated and bruised. Moehlman was taken to the City Hos pital, where the fracture was reduced and

pital, where the fracture was reduced and his wounds dressed.

He had boarded the car in the West End and was going downtown to his office. The windows in the rear of the car being open, he took a seat on the side, where he smoked. Near Twelfth street, when he was about to leave the car, he extended his arm through the open window to discard his cigar. A passing car struck him and his arm fell limp at his side, while he grouned with pain. The car was at once stopped and Mochiman was conveyed to the City Hospital.

The accident was near the spot where James H. Good of Hot Springs was crushed to death on April 24.

ANOTHER ST. LOUIS LANDMARK

Greets Visitors to City Who Come in

Over Eads Bridge. St. Louis has a number of landmarks which have become familiar to her citizens and to the traveling public, and an sens and to the traveling public, and another one has just been added, which will enable the traveling public coming into the city, either over the Eads Bridge or over the Merchants' Terminal bridge and down the elevated tracks, to at once realize that they have reached St. Louis in their travels, and that is the sign which is on top of one of the warehouses of A. Leschen & Sons Rope Company on North First street, and which reads,

"LESCHEN'S WIRE ROPE."

It is as visible at night as during the day, for it is an electric sign and catches the eye immediately. It helps to show the great strides which this company has made since starting in business in 1861. At that time the business was known as Adolbh Leschen, and was so continued until 1872, when it was changed to A. Leschen. & Son. at which time Mr. Henry Leschen, who is now president of the company, became a partner in the business with his father. In 1882 it was changed to A. Leschen & Sons Rope Company, under which name it operates at the present ime. "LESCHEN'S WIRE ROPE."

A. Leschen & Sons Rope Company, under which name it operates at the present ime.

This company has just completed the erection of probably the largest and handsomest wire-rope factory in the country on thirty-one acres of ground, which they purchased something over a year ago, between Hamilton and Hodiamont avenues, in the northwestern part of town. Their plant is equipped with the most modern machinery of all kinds, and the ropes which they are manufacturing they are seiling and shipping at the present time to all parts of the world, as well as to all parts of the country and wherever anyone travels. It is found in use in mines, in quarries, on derricks, in the logging camps throughout the country and on acrial wire-rope tramways, which the A. Leschen & Sons Rope Company are building in very large numbers.

It was not very long ago that they completed an Aerial Wire Rope Tramway in Wyoming between sixteen and seventeen miles in length on which alone almost seventy miles of wire rope was used and all of this Tramway material they manufacture in their new and handsomely equipped machine shop and blacksmith shop, which they have erected on their new property.

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equipped machine shop and blacksmith shop, which they have erected on their new property.

This is a case where it is not only the sign, which is a landmark in St. Louis, but the company itself has become one of the foremost institutions in the city and in fact, in its line, in the whole country and this result has been obtained not only because of the energy and the push which they have exhibited year after year in reaching out into every possible field and section where they found any chance for business, but also because of their steadfast purpose of manufacturing the very best quality and highest grades of Wire Rope and Machinery. They have at all times maintained this one purpose and that has been to make the very best Rope that it is possible to manufacture and in spite of the fact that the special ropes which they manufacture are higher in price than those made by any other manufacturer, nevertheless they have been able to increase their trade on these high-priced ropes, because the service obtained from them by the purchasers and by the users have demonstrated to such purchasers and to such users that these high-grade ropes have been very much cheaper to them in the end, for the reason that they have gotten so much greater service from them than they could obtain and they did obtain previously from ordinary grades of Wire Rope.

Portraying Exposition buildings and places of local interest, satchel and key-ring tags, bookmarks, card cases, spoons, etc.; price

MERMOD & JACCARD'S.

Broadway and Locust WORLD'S FAIR EMPLOYES WILL LOSE POSITIONS.

Exposition Company Issues Warning to Misguided Young Folk in Other Cities.

The Exposition Company yesterday is sued a warning to those who contemplate securing positions at the World's Fair

many departments are reducing the num-bers of the working forces. The finishing of construction is resulting in hundred of workmen being forced to look elsewhere for positions. Many of them are now leaving the city.

while the Concessions Department gave employment to several hundred additional checking clerks and bookkeepers at the opening of the World's Fair, its forces were recruited from among those who had lost their position in other departments.

The Exposition Company makes this statement:

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"The Exposition Company is every day reducing the number of persons heretofore employed and very soon thousands more will be finally laid off. By making this fact known the press will save many worthy people from wasting their time and money, and at the same time confer a favor on dozens of much-worried Exposition chiefs.

"A false notion that there are still vacancies to be filled in the service of the Exposition is bringing many young folks from a distance to be disappointed in their hope of enjoying the great show on a free pass and a comfortable salary."

"Linen Lawn"

gram stamped on paper in colors, 15c ad-ditional. MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust. OPERATE ON ROUSSEAU.

French Premier Said to Be in a Serious Condition.

Paris, May 6 .- M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the geons who operated on M. Waldeck-Rous seems who operated on M. Waldeck-Rous-seam says that the result seems satisfac-tory, serious apprehensions have been aroused over his condition.

The physicians do not disclose their diagnosis of the disease, but it is now un-derstood to be a cancer of the intestines and not a liver complaint.

The Brown Shoe Company CONTINUES TO MAKE WONDERFUL

GAINS.

The Brown Shoe Company, St. Louis, have just finished their semiannual involcing and paid a handsome cash dividend to stockholders. They have made a gain in sales ofer 1900 on the basis of \$2,000,000 per annum and over \$0,000,000 gain over 1902. This is the best showing, from every standpoint, of any six months in the history of the company.

Their exhibit and model factory at the World's Fair, showing how Stars-Star shoes are made, is pronounced the finest exhibit ever made in the history of shoe manufacturing.

FRENCH FINE ART SECTION IS FORMALLY OPENED.

Many Prominent Guests Received by Andre Saglio and Andrew Vincent.

The French section, one of the richest and most beautiful in the Palace of Fine Arts, was formally opened to the public yesterday afternoon. Many prominent guests were received by Andre Saglio, Andrew Vincent, architect of the Fine There were no speeches although the

opening bore all the marks of a formal affair. A light collation, with champagne,

opening bore all the marks of a formal affair, A light collation, with champagne, was served.

The exercises consisted simply of an inspection of the beautiful contents of the Ealon des Objets d'Art; the Jewels "art nouveau," by Lalique; the artistic leather work by St. Andre de Lignereux; the pieces of farniture by Majore; the jewels of Leroy and the Gobelin and Beauvals tapestries.

Among those who attended were Messrs. Michel Lagrave, Commissioner General of France; J. Guillemin, representative of the French Secretary of State; Dupont, president of the French Exhibitors' Committee; Gilles, General inspector of Public instruction; Chevaller Albert von Stibral, Austrian Commissioner; Reginald Hunt, English Commissioner; Reginald Hunt, English Commissioner of Fine Arts; Paul Lagrombes, Secretary of Education Exhibits; Felix Lamy, secretary of the French Commission; Marcel Estieu and Alberti, attaches of the French Commission; Marcel Estieu and Alberti, attaches of the French Commission; Marcel Estieu and Alberti, attaches of the French Commission; G. Horteloup, Assistant Commissioner of Fine Arts; G. Dubufe, artist; Alex. Sandler, representatives of the Sevres porcelain factory; Faul Adam, the French author; R. Bouvard, architect of the French Pavillon; Holland, member of the Committee of French Exhibitors; E. Bilauti, architect of the French Section of Education; H. Brussel, civil engineer, and Harry Ray, special correspondent of "Femina."

Some of the exhibitors were also present including Messrs. Lalique, St. Andre de Lignereux; Boin; Leroy and Mile. Nelly Rupp, representative of Beer, the Parisian dressmaker.

The Exposition Company was represented by Judge Wilbur P. Boyle and Breckinridge Jones, Directors. Many elegant gowns were worn by the ladies who attended. These are described as follows by Mile. Nelly Rupp, representative of the general manager of the Salimere and Ohlo Raliroad Com-

Paris:

Miss Panghorn, daughter of the general manager of the Ballimere and Ohlo Raliroad Company, dress creps de Chine, light parms, with applique of lace; black hat in talle.

Mmc. Chouteau, black dress, light slik blouse with Cluny lace; cream pailiasson hat.

Mme. R. Buward, blouse with raw lace, white liberty belt; hat with perwinkles and blue yell.

due vell.

Mme. Paul Adam, muslin skirt and black silk salst, short sleeves; black hat with white e. Lallque, dress of black Louisine, sun hat feuille morte with roses. c. Boin tallor-made costume, light-yellow corn-straw hat with white plume at

tock; hat fetille more wan time, light-yellow Mme. Boin tallor-made coatume, light-yellow blouse, corn-straw hat with white plume at the side.

Mme. St. Andre de Lignereux, black slik Empire-style dress, with Chantilly lace; black Chantilly hat.

Mrs. L. H. Laidley, embroidered blue-navy waist; hat with lace and blue amazone, Miss Mary Clark, white crispon dress, small bolero; lace hat, with roses and follage.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, black taffeta waist; skirt with three flounces, edged with black velvet; champagne-colored hat, with roses of the same color. Miss Nelly Rupp wore a linen dress, with white Cluny; rice-straw hat with white ama-

> Silver Polish, 15c Per Box, At MERMOD & JACCARD'S. Broadway and Locust.

IMPROVING OLD MANCHESTER. Street Improvement Work Begun

on Several Thoroughfares. Work was begun yesterday on the improvement of Manchester avenue from its King's highway. Granite is being used in

King's highway. Granite is being used in the construction.

The improvement of Pestalozzi street with vetrified brick, between Jefferson and Louisiana avenues, will be started shortly, as will be the improvement of Chippewa, between California and Grand avenues, and Chouteau between Manchester avenue and King's highway. The latter two streets are to be paved with asphalt,

All Wabash Regular Trains Leaving and arriving at Union Station stop at Vandeventer avenue and World's Fair Station. Tickets to World's Fair grounds will be sold from Union Station and Vandeventer avenue, and from World's Fair Station to Vandeventer avenue and Union Station, for all regular trains.

Shuttle trains will not stop at Vandeventer avenue.

ANGRY MEN CHASED NEGRO. Assailant of Little Girl Fled for His Life.

An unidentified negro, who attempted to assault Gracie Wiedenhorn, 5 years old. of No. 1532 Prairie avenue, while she was of No. 1832 Frairie avenue, while she was playing in the rear of her home Wednesday morning, was chased by several citizens, who probably would have bandled him roughly had they caught him. The negro escaped.

Miss Mary Kloss and Miss Ora Lancaster, both of No. 1814 Prairie avenue, who saw the negro take hold of the child, gave the alarm, and called the men who gave chase to the negro.

Out-of-Town Renders Are invited to write to The Model Cloth-ing Co., Seventh and Washington avenue, for any information desired regarding the Fair. The service is free.

Charged With Embesslement. John C. Snyder of Crawfordsville, Ind., preme organizer for the Tribe of Hen Hur, yesterday swore out a warrant charging B. P. Sands, a deputy organizer of Logansport, ind., with embezzing \$187.04 of the lodge's fund. Mr. Snyder's statement to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Daiton was: "Two of our lodges in St. Louis dishanded, and they had \$197.04 in their treasuries. I gave a check to Sands for this amount and told him to divide the money he was to obtain on the check among the members pro rath. He failed to do this, and has since informed me that he lost the money playing the races." Sands was arrested. Hur, yesterday swore out a warrant char-

\$4.25 Jefferson City and Return VIA MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. Tickets on sale May 7 and 8, final re-urn limit May 9.

Woman's Building to Be Open. Woman's Building to Be Open.

The Board of Lady Managers decided yesterday that the lower floor of the Woman's boilding at the World's Fair should be kept open to the public during the regular hours of the Exposition. The rooms that may be seen by all visitors will be the grand salon and the banquet hall. A reception-room will be open for those who come to the building. On occasions of parties or receptions the "open house" rule of the Board of Lady Managers will be suspended.

Griffin Excursion Fredericktown, Mo. 11.25, Sunday May 8, Iron Mountain Route. Train leaves Union Station 7:46 a. m.

WILL ISSUE BLANKET ORDER. Sceretary Taft Preparing for Promo REPUBLIC SPECIAL

army officers will soon begin to draw increased pay as the fruits of wholesale legislation by the last Congress. Judge Advocate General Davis has rendered to Secretary Taft an opinion that those officers below the rank of Brigadier General, who served creditably in the Lavil War, and have since been retired, may at once be promoted to the rank and pay of the next higher ranks a provided by the army appropriation bill. Those who served in the Civil War and shall hereafter be retired will receive rank and pay of the next higher grade when they leave the active list.

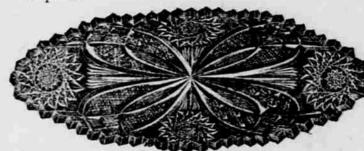
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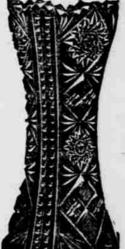
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